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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	*	X \$	=	OR	X \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	*	X \$	=	OR	X \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31	Minus	27	= 4		X \$	= 18
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	7	=		X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
						OR	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
						OR	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	OR	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
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